

## Draft of Proposed Regulation Changes December 2003

NAC 641B.150(4)(g) (new) *An applicant who holds a current, equivalent license in another state as determined by the Board and who has completed their experience prior to 1990 may request that Board to consider a waiver of Subparagraphs (1 through 6) inclusive of Paragraph (e) of Section (4) of NAC 641B.150 if the Board determines that there is good cause and the applicant's experience is substantially equivalent to this Board's licensing requirements.*

### NAC 641B.XXX New Section

1. *Each person who applies for an initial licensure must submit two sets of his fingerprints on separate standard fingerprint cards with his application and pay any associated costs and agree to a background investigation.*
2. *A social worker who applies for renewal of his license and who has not previously submitted two sets of fingerprint cards to the board pursuant to subsection 1 must submit to the board two sets of his fingerprints on separate standard fingerprints cards with his renewal application and shall agree to a background check and any associated costs with this requirement. .*

### NAC 641B.187 (Amend)

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and 3, to renew his license, a licensee must complete at least 40 [30] continuing education hours every 2 years, of which 2 hours must be on the issues of ethics or confidentiality in the practice of social work. The continuing education hours must be completed in programs of continuing education approved by the Board that maintain, improve or enhance the knowledge and competency of a licensee in the practice of social work.
- (2) *The board may grant a waiver or an extension to a license who for unforeseen reasons is unable to complete the required continuing education pursuant to subsection 1 and the Board determines that there is good cause to do so. [The board may renew the license of a licensee who fails to complete 30 hours continuing education hours during a 2-year period if it finds good cause to do so.]*

NAC 641B.200(new) *A licensee shall not order or knowingly allow an intern or a person under his supervision to perform illegal or unethical acts.*

NAC 641B. 200(new) A license shall not obstruct an investigation by the Board

NAC 641B.200(10) (Amend) ...A licensee shall not assume duties and responsibilities within the practice of social work if he cannot perform the services competently *unless the licensee has a reasonable plan to acquire the necessary competency.*